9. Office expenses.

This includes—
(a) Peons' belts and badges.
(b) Lighting charges.
(c) Cloth for records.
(d) Binding charges.
(e) Advertisements.
(f) Window delivery ticket.
(g) Prickly-pear destruction charges.
(h) Dhoby and barbers' charges.
(i) Supply of drinking water.
(j) Money Order commission.
(k) Gardening charges.

10. Postage and Telegram charges.
11. Petty repairs to buildings.
12. Miscellaneous.

If any amount is provided under this head, the object for which it is intended should be specified.

E. R. SUBROYER, *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 29th January 1903.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 3-11-11 is outstanding in the accounts of the Arsikere Range Forest Officer, being the undisbursed pay of the marginally noted guards. If the amount is not claimed within a month, the same will be credited to Government.

Name.	Month.	Amount. Rs. a. p.
Kariya ...	August 1902 ...	2 15 0
Nanja ...	October 1900 ...	0 12 11
	Total ...	3 11 11

Y. SITARAMAIYA, *Dist. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.*

Notice dated 7th February 1903.

I. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) timber and fuel in the coupe (known by the name of Sollehalla coupe) laid out in the Bananthamari State Forest will be sold by public auction by the District or the Range Forest Officer on the 21st February 1903 at Kankanhalli.

II. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

III. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

IV. Every bidder shall, deposit Rs. 15 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money plus Rs. 35 which the successful bidder is to deposit as security, shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank, as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

V. The successful bidder shall, within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, execute a muchalika on a stamped paper, binding himself to the following conditions, failing which, the coupe will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale but shall not participate in any profit.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees, and marked out standards, and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandal trees be damaged while felling trees or carting timber and fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor fruit trees, grass and other minor forest produce. If any trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recovered from the security deposit of Rs. 50.

(4) The felling and removal of timber and fuel shall be finished before 30th June 1903 and in the event of this not being done, the money already deposited as security shall be forfeited, as also the right of felling and removal of any wood after that date.

(5) Licenses shall be issued by the Range Officer, on payment of seigniorage on the produce which the contractor desires to collect. Passports for the removal will be granted by the forester on the spot.

(6) No timber or fuel shall be carted from the coupe on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the coupe assigned to him or along the cart-tracks he may use during the fire season, *i. e.*, from 1st February to 31st May, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

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Notification dated 16th February 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) fuel in the below-mentioned coupes of Handigundi and Hultar State Forests of the Closepet Range will be sold by public auction by the District or the Range Forest Officer on the 7th March 1903 at Bidadi :—

Name of Forest.	No. of working circle.	No. of coupe.	Probable area in acres.	Kinds of trees.	Probable yield per acre.	Distance to the Railway station.	Remarks.
Handigundi State Forest.	I	1	130	Chuglu, kulve, ejee pachari hesaray, huragalu, kagli devadari, thupri channange, goravi, nowladi, dindiga, halay, ala, jagalganti, mukarthi, &c.	About 1¾ ton per acre.	About 3 to 4 miles to Bidadi.	On two sides the coupe is defined by a cleared line and on the other two sides nalas, natural water courses form the boundary. Fairly flat piece of forest.
Do ...	II	1	200	Do ...	About 2¼ tons per acre.	6 to 7 miles to Bidadi.	On 3 sides there is a cleared line the 4th forming the ridge of the hill on which there is a cart track. Half hilly and the other flat.
Do ...	III	1	80	Do ...	Do	Do	The whole coupe is a flat piece of forest.
Hultar State Forest.	I	1	130	Do ...	About 1¾ tons per acre.	Do ...	On 3 sides there is the demarcation line the other being a nala and one furlong cleared line. Almost the whole coupe is hilly.
Do ...	II	1	140	Do ...	About 2 tons per acre.	2 to 3 miles to Bidadi.	On 3 sides there is a cleared line and the other forms the side of the Hultar hill ¾ flat and ¼ hilly.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

3. The Officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money plus Rs. 25 which the successful bidder is to deposit as security shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank, as security for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

5. The successful bidder shall pay for each consignment of fuel as it is measured. He shall also execute a bond or mutchalika on a properly stamped paper binding himself to the following conditions, failing which, the compartment will be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale but shall not participate in the profit should there be any.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood, gallnut, tamarind, jalari and marked out standards, which will not average more than 40 per acre, and seedlings and saplings under 1 foot in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandal trees be damaged while felling or carting fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor are fruit trees, (such as byala) and trees yielding minor forest produce such as tamarind and gallnuts. If any trees (excepting sandal, gallnut, tamarind and standards) are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor or by his men, they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recovered from the security deposit of Rs. 50 for every coupe.

(4) The felling and removal of the fuel shall be finished by the end of July 1903 and in the event of this not being done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government, as also the right of felling and removal of any wood after that date.

5. Licenses shall be issued by the Range Forest Officer on payment of seigniorage on the produce which the contractor desires to collect at the accepted rate per cart-load of 34 cubic feet or per ton of 68 cubic feet. Passports for the removal will be granted by the Forest official on the spot.

(6) No fuel shall be cut in or carted from the coupe on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the coupe assigned to him or along the cart-tracks he may use during the fire season, *i. e.*, from 1st February 1903 to 31st May 1903 if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

7. Should the contractor's cartmen cut or remove any green fuel in the forest or District forest, while passing through to the railway station, they will be liable to prosecution under the Forest Regulation.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

Notification dated 28th January 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber and bamboos will be sold by public auction at the undermentioned Timber Depôts of the Shimoga District on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner.

No.	Name of Depôt.	Date of sale.	Teak logs.		Teak poles.		Teak pieces.		Jungle logs.		Jungle poles.	Kirebidrus.	Hebbidrus.
1	Shimoga depôt.	9-3-03	200	4,500	1,100	2,225	...	...	100	2,500	56	12,044	993
2	Aiyanur do	11-3-03	150	3,500	31	130	..	...	80	2,000	...	2,000	500
3	Shikarpur do	15-3-03	...	...	300	1,000	...	...	100	2,000	4	2,030	166

Terms of sale.—*Vide* Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.

S. A. BAPU RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 62, *dated* 12*th February* 1903.

ADMISSION INTO THE IV FORM OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

Pupils of the V Anglo-Vernacular Class of last year who, on account of difficulties created by the prevalence of plague, have not been able to pass the last Lower Secondary Examination, will be allowed admission into the IV Form of High Schools this month as a special case if they pass an admission examination to the satisfaction of the Headmaster.

Notification D. No. 63, *dated* 17*th February* 1903.

LOWER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 1902.

PRIZES.

Two prizes are awarded to the successful candidates named below at the late Lower Secondary Examination. Books of the value of the prizes will be given to the winners on application to the Manager of the Mysore Local Examinations:—

1. A prize of the value of Rs. 10 to the best candidate taking up Kannada for his First Language is awarded by Shanbhog Naranappa, Marula Setti, Channavira Setti and Patel Nanjunde Gowda, Members of the Hobli School Committee at Sasalu in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, to—

Reg. No. 1161, Devappa of Chamrajnagar Anglo-Vernacular School, passed first in Class I.

2. A prize of the value of Rs. 6 to the best candidate in the Tumkur District, taking up Kannada for his First Language is awarded by Viranna Setti and Siddalingappa, Members of the Hobli School Committee at Settikere in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, to—

Reg. No. 1855, H. Sanjivaraya of Nonavinkere Taluk Branch School, passed in Class I.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WANTED.

One Karunayyagala Siddayya, an under-trial prisoner who escaped from Police custody with a pair of handcuffs on the night of the 9th January 1903 at Banjagondanahalli. The man was under arrest on a charge of house-breaking and theft committed at Guddadarangawanahalli in the Chitaldrug Taluk on the night of the 19th December 1902. The accused who had been imprisoned in the Mysore Jail for one and a half months, having been convicted in the Districtt Magistrate's Court for the offence of escaping from lawful custody, was released only on the 2nd December 1902. Has had two more previous convictions, once for theft and at another time for robbery. The run-away is a notorious K. D.

Name—Karunayyagala Siddayya.
Father's name—Rudrappa.
Caste—Lingayet, Hindu Eigala.
Age—45 years.
Height—5 feet, 9½ inches.
Residence—Guddadarangawanahalli in the Chitaldrug Taluk.
Distinguishing marks—Dark complexion; pitted face; a black raised mole on the left cheek; round face; has grey hairs on the head and chin.

A suitable reward will be given to any person giving information about the whereabouts of the accused.

MAHOMED ZAHIRUDDIN MECCAI,
Asst. Supdt. of Police, Chitaldrug Dt.